



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :

Osamu NABEYA et al. : **Mail Stop: PETITIONS**

Serial No. 10/562,877 : Attorney Docket No. 2005-2017A

Filed December 29, 2005 :

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**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.182 TO CORRECT
AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NUMBER**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The above-referenced U.S. patent application entered the national phase on December 29, 2005 by the filing of, *inter alia*, a Transmittal Letter itemizing the attachments and including application information. However, the international application number indicated on the Transmittal Letter, Form PTO 1390, was typed incorrectly. Accordingly, Applicants petition for correction of the international application number so that the entry into the national phase will be correctly processed.

The **correct** international application number is **PCT/JP2004/010364**. This correct application number is indicated on the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney form attached to the Transmittal Letter as Attachment C. It is also indicated on the form PCT/IB/308 attached to the Transmittal Letter as Attachment A. It is also correctly indicated on the International Search Report, which was submitted as part of Attachment D. It was also correctly indicated on the Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document, Attachment F.

The incorrect number (PCT/JP2004/013064) is indicated only on the Transmittal Letter and an Information Disclosure Statement forming part of Attachment D.

Accordingly, it is submitted that from an examination of the entirety of the circumstances, particularly including the form PCT/IB/308, the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney form and the other application information contained in the Transmittal Letter, it is clear that the international application number was typed incorrectly on the Transmittal Letter, and thus also on the Information Disclosure Statement. Correction is requested.

The petition fee of \$400.00 is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

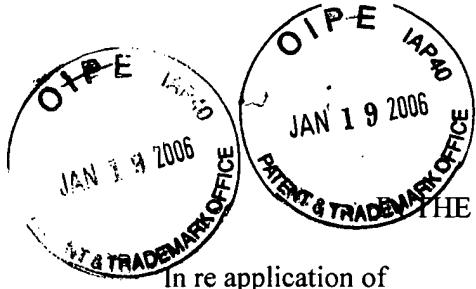
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Sir:

Attached hereto is a check in the amount of \$400.00 to cover Patent Office fees relating to filing the following attached papers:

Petition \$400.00

A duplicate copy of this paper is being submitted for use in the Accounting Division, Office of Finance.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.

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